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SUBJECT: TRADE DISPUTE: VIABLE SYSTEMS, INC. VERSUS GROSSE

WEBEREIMASCHINEN GMBH

REF: A. USDOC 10483, B. STUTTGART 1126

- 1. AMCONGEN MUNICH CONTACTED MR. JUERGEN GROSSE, GROSSE WEBEREI-MASCHINEN GMBH, IM STARKFELD 51, 7910 NEU-ULM, W. GERMANY, UPON RECEIPT OF THE DOCUMENTATION CONCERNING THIS TRADE DISPUTE.
- 2. MR. JUERGEN GROSSE INFORMED US THAT THE CASE HAS BEEN TURNED OVER TO HIS LAWYER, FIRM OF KARL F. ROSS, PATENT ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELORS AT LAW, 299 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, N.Y. 10007. MR. GROSSE FLATLY DECLINED DISCUSS SUBSTANCE OF THIS CASE WITH CONGEN. GROSSE NOTED THAT HE HAS PLACED HIMSELF ENTIRELY IN HANDS OF KARL ROSS AND INTENDS TAKE ONLY SUCH ACTIONS ROSS RECOMMENDS.
- 3. GROSSE WEBEREIMASCHINEN GMBH STILL INSISTS (MR. GROSSE MENTIONED IN PASSING) ON FULFILLMENT OF CONTRACT BY VIABLE SYSTEMS INC. MR. GROSSE SAID IN HIS VIEW VIABLE SYSTEMS INC. HAS RECEIVED ALL TO WHICH IT IS ENTITLED--INCLUDING 50 PERCENT OF CONTRACT AND A PERSONAL LOAN TO MR. MAURER ON OCTOBER 30, 1975.
- 4. GROSSE CONFIRMS THAT THE COLOR PATTERN SCANNER IS PRESENTLY AT UNCLASSIFIED

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JERRY VALENTA'S FACILITY, HAWTHORNE, N.J. THE SCANNER, HOWEVER, IS WORTHLESS WITHOUT PROPER SOFTWARE. THE SCANNER IS THEREFORE NOT BEING USED BY VALENTA.

5. ACTION SUGGESTED: GIVEN GERMAN PRINCIPAL'S RESOLUTE ATTITUDE, THERE APPEARS TO BE NO USEFUL ROLE CONGEN CAN PLAY IN THIS DISPUTE. DECISION MAKING AUTHORITY HAS BEEN DELEGATED TO KARL ROSS IN NEW YORK HENCE, NEW YORK, NOT NEU-ULM, APPEARS MOST FRUITFUL ARENA FOR NEGOTIATIONS. WHITNEY

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